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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING AN  
ANTENNA ARRAY

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir/Madam:

Prior to the initial Office Action, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page one, please replace paragraph [0002] with the following:

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Cont.  
[0002] This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/602,963, filed on June 23, 2000, which issued on April 16, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,373,877; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/394,452 filed